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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach
TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/730,559)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated December 18, 2003 in the
above-identified application, as follows.